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# Community *notes*

## Open Streets

### Horizon Foundation Seeks Volunteers

The Horizon Foundation seeks course marshals for its Saturday, October 1 Open Streets event. Marshals help direct pedestrians and cyclists along the event route, which is closed to car traffic. Interested volunteers can register with the Open Streets Volunteer Coordinator Cathy Smith via [email](#) or phone (410-302-4662).

Course marshal volunteers must be 18 or older. Volunteer check-ins take place at the Swansfield Pool Center (5659 Cedar Lane, Columbia) at 9:00 a.m.



### Open Streets For All

Bring your bikes and walking shoes and see how better street design can make getting around easier, safer and more comfortable for everyone at [Open Streets Howard County](#). Participate on Saturday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Little Patuxent Parkway Loop and Downtown Columbia Trail. Open Streets temporarily closes lanes to cars so that people can use them for many activities including walking, jogging, bicycling, and dancing. Last year, more than 1,000 people attended. The event includes action-packed stops with bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure demonstrations, food trucks, kids' activities and more. This year's event also coincides with bike races and festivities happening near Merriweather Post Pavilion.



## Greetings

Enjoy the outdoors with a walk around the community, or discover indoor fun at an art exhibit or concert. This issue includes something for everyone.

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## Candlelight Concert Society

Subscriptions are now available for the [2016-2017 season](#) Chamber Music Series and Candlekids Series. Enchanting shows and enthralling sounds await at these performances, at the Howard Community College Smith Theatre (10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia).

### Chamber Music Series

A sampling of what's to come during the upcoming season:	
Zodiac Trio	Saturday, October 1, 2016
Bezhod Abduraimov	Saturday, October 29, 2016
Modigliani Quartet	Sunday, November 20, 2016

### Candlekids Series

For kids, or anyone young at heart, allow these fun and uplifting shows to transport you on a musical journey all around the globe with the sounds of Appalachia, Spain, Russia, and India. Enjoy as musical traditions are explored and imaginations are stirred at the following Sunday shows:



Footworks Percussive Dance	October 23, 2016
Pradhanica- Rhythm in Motion	November 13, 2016
Spanish Brass	January 22, 2017
Akropolis Reed Quintet	February 26, 2017

## ManneqART on Display

ManneqART Sculpture on the Human Form 2016 features



three-dimensional art presented on life-size mannequins created by artists and reflecting the themes Flora, Fauna, Action and Androids. The exhibit is open now through Sunday,

September 25 at these locations:

### The Mall in Columbia

10300 Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044

### North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road  
Laurel, MD 20723

### Howard County Arts Council

8510 High Ridge Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

### The Queen's Ink at Historic Savage Mill

8600 Foundry Street  
Savage, MD 20763

### Robinson Nature Center

6692 Cedar Lane  
Columbia, MD 21044

### Columbia Art Center

6100 Foreland Garth  
Columbia, MD, 21045

### Gary J. Arthur Cmty Ctr

2400 MD Route 97  
Glenwood, MD 21723

## Exhibits at the Meeting House Gallery

The [Meeting House Gallery](#) presents "Spirit Of Fall," with works by Jim Auerbach, Donald Bucher, Wynston Edun, Jerzy Kajetanski, and Rhona LK Schonwald. These artists offer a wide variety of styles and mediums, including photography, water color, pastels, acrylic and oil painting, relief prints, raku and ceramics. The exhibits are on display now through Saturday, October 29. The Meeting House Gallery is located in The Oakland Mills Interfaith Center at 5885 Robert Oliver Place in Columbia. The gallery is free and open to the public daily (excluding Federal holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact the gallery, 410-730-4090.



## Celestial Searchers

This fun [Astronomy Club for Kids](#) is ideal for young star and space enthusiasts. Parents and kids meet in the Glenwood Library (2350 MD Route 97, Cooksville) at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month during the school year (next meeting: Monday, September 26) for fun activities, special projects, speakers, and stargazing. The club is open to all Howard County students from kindergarten through eighth grade. Please [email](#) the founder, Joel Goodman, if you have any questions.

## Agri-tourism in Howard County

Do you want to learn more about agriculture in Howard County? Check out the new [Harvest Howard County](#) magazine for the latest information on visiting local farms, buying locally produced food and much more.

## Exploring Columbia on Foot

On Thursday, September 22, explore Columbia's natural settings with the next in Columbia Association's 2016 series of organized outdoor walks. Meet at Kahler Hall (5440 Old Tucker Row, Columbia) at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy the sights and sounds of the forest around Harper's Choice. "[Exploring Columbia on Foot](#)" is led by Ned Tillman, who guides discussions on the nature, history and future of outdoor settings. Registration is not required. For more information, contact CA's Open Space Management Division at 410-312-6330.

## Discover Downtown Columbia 5K

[Registration](#) is open for the Annual Discover Downtown Columbia 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run, held on Sunday, October 2 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Plaza at The Mall in Columbia. The Downtown Columbia Partnership and Howard County Library System host this course, which takes runners and walkers past and through some of Downtown Columbia's iconic landmarks. Prizes are awarded and entertainment featured before, during, and after the race. Clyde's hosts a Beer Garden with free beer for participants 21 years and older.



## Little Patuxent Parkway Lane Addition

A County construction [project](#) to add a deceleration lane, turn lane and traffic signal on Little Patuxent Parkway in Columbia is underway this week. An eastbound deceleration lane and a westbound left turn lane are being constructed in the vicinity of 10741 Little Patuxent Parkway to assist with traffic flow from a new Howard Community College parking garage. The project is expected to be completed by mid-November. Work zone traffic control devices will be in place to direct traffic as needed during construction hours, weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as lane shifts and temporary lane closures are expected.

## Police Implement "Transaction Safe Place"

As online sale sites continue to become more popular, the Howard County Police Department recognizes the importance of creating a safe place for vendors and buyers to meet and exchange goods after arranging a sale online. Two designated parking spaces are available for this purpose at the Northern District Station at 3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City and at the Southern District Station at 11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel. The designated areas are video-recorded 24 hours a day. Officers are not assigned to stand-by for exchanges, but a resident could walk into the lobby to make a report if any criminal activity does occur. The Police Department offers the following tips for a safer sale:

- Don't agree to meet anyone who refuses to do so at a police station or other public location.
- Never use your home as a meeting location.
- Arrange sales during daylight hours only and don't go to the meeting location alone.

## Community Building Speaker Discusses Housing

Attend the Columbia Association's next Community Building Speakers event, "Sustaining Racial Integration in Housing in Columbia", on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Owen Brown Community Center (6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia). The speaker is Rob Breymaier, executive director of the Oak Park Regional Housing Center, where he leads the nation's most successful effort to promote integration and the advancement of fair housing in the private housing market. [Registration](#) is appreciated. For more information, please contact Scott Templin via [email](#) or phone at 410-715-3166.

## Camp Extra

The Columbia Association invites students in grades six through eight to spend a weekend under the stars with [Camp Extra](#). Children can register for Nature Extreme Camp from Friday, October 7 to Sunday, October 9, an overnight camping trip to Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, at a Kampgrounds of America. The program features zip lines, nine rope courses, bridges, ladders, tunnels and a rock wall, plus a tour of historic Harpers Ferry. Participants will meet at 5:30 p.m. on October 7 at the Youth and Teen Center (5853 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia). Space is limited. Call 410-715-3165 to register.



## Columbia Orchestra's Open Rehearsal

On Monday, September 26, stop by between 7:30 and 10:00 p.m., to hear pieces by Beethoven and Saint-Saëns. Jason Love and the [Columbia Orchestra](#) invite all to the Gathering Place (6120 Daylong Lane, Clarksville) for a free open rehearsal. Get a behind-the-scenes peek at the creative, collaborative process of putting a concert together. Enjoy wine and cheese in a relaxed setting while watching Maestro Love's interpretations unfold with a group of talented musicians.

## Antioch Adventures

On Sunday, September 25 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., kids have the chance to create an animal story book inspired by the Antioch Mosaics. Join the [Baltimore Museum of Art](#) (10 Art Museum Drive, Baltimore) every Sunday for activities the entire family can enjoy. Explore your creative side, and encourage children to explore theirs, with active hands-on art-making workshops in response to works on view. Contact the museum at 443-573-1700 if you would like additional information.



## Upcoming Events

### Wilde Lake Community Yard Sale

**Saturday, September 24, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

#### Village of Wilde Lake

Wilde Lake welcomes all to its [yard sale](#). Participating streets include: Catterskill Court, Goodbody Lane, Green Mountain Circle, Nightmist Court, Pasture Gate Lane, Spring Pools Lane, Whetstone Road, and Wilde Lake Terrace.

### Main Street Music Festival

**Saturday, September 24, noon**

#### Merriweather Post Pavilion

10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044

There are six stages and dozens of bands. Proceeds benefit historic Ellicott City. Tickets are now on sale [online](#) and at the Merriweather Post Pavilion during normal box office hours.

### Animal Craft Safari: Rhino Craft

**Sunday, September 25, 11:00—11:45 a.m.**

#### Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

1876 Mansion House Drive, Baltimore, MD 21217

Kids learn all about rhinos while making their very own mud-art rhino painting. Advance [registration](#) required.

### General Election Candidates' Forum

**Wednesday, September 28, 7:00—9:00 p.m.**

#### Banneker Room, George Howard Building

3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

The [League of Women Voters](#) of Howard County hosts this forum for the Board of Education and for the U.S. House of Representatives. All are welcome to attend.

### Woods in Your Backyard

**Thursdays, September 29 and October 6, 6:30—9:00 p.m.**

#### Maryland Extension Office

3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 240, Ellicott City, MD 21043

This workshop encourages more active involvement with natural resources. The registration form is available [online](#).

### Paint It! Closing Reception

**Friday, September 30, 6:00—8:00 p.m.**

#### Howard County Center for the Arts

8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

This reception offers a chance to meet and mingle with artists as well as additional opportunities to support the Ellicott City Artists Relief Fund. To learn more, visit the [HoCo Arts Council Exhibits](#) page.



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